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SUBJECT: VISIT OF UMBERTO DI CRISTINA

DEPT FOR HEW AND COMMERCE

1. UMBERTO DI CRISTINA PROFESSOR OF ENGINEERING AT PALERMO UNIVERSITY IS TRAVELLING TO US FOR PURPOSE OF VISITING HOSPITALS AND HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS. HE WILL DEPART BY AIR FROM ROME AUGUST 2 1973 FOR WASHINGTON WHERE HE PLANS REMAIN UNTIL END OF AUGUST AT 1685 35TH STREET NW WASHINGTON DC 20007, PHONE 333.2286, C/O MIMETTA GREENE. HOPES TO VISIT BOSTON, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.

2. DI CRISTINA COMMISSIONED BY SICILIAN GOVERNMENT TO PLAN HOSPITAL FOR RETARDED CHILDREN AND IS INTERESTED IN NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN FIELD. POST BELIEVES THAT THIS COULD BE OPPORTUNITY FOR SALE OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS.

3. DI CRISTINA IS DYNAMIC AND KNOWLEDGEABLE ARCHITET WITH INFLUENCE AMONG ECONOMIC AND ACADEMIC AUTHORITIES IN SICILY. HE WAS VICE PRESIDENT OF ESPI, SICILIAN INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION AGENCY, IN 1967 AND 1968.

4. DI CRISTINA ALREADY HAS LIST OF PERSONS AND ORGANISATIONS
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TO VISIT IN THE US. STATE AND COMMERCE ARE REQUESTED TO FUTHER

ASSIST DI CRISTINA DURING HIS VISIT BY PROVIDING HIM WITH
ADDITIONAL NAMES AND ADDRESSES AS WELL AS ANY OTHER USEFUL
INFORMATION ON HOSPITALS FOR RETARDED CHILDREN. DI CRISTINA
IS ALSO INTERESTED IN CITY PLANNING, URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND
PUBLIC SPONSORED INDUSTRIALIZATION. HE SPEAKS NO ENGLISH
BUT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN INTERPRETER.VIGDERMAN

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